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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
LIFE FUND 5.1, LLC, et al.,1) Case No. 09 B 32672
Debtors.) Jointly Administered
) Hearing Date: March 12, 2012
) Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.
	Objection Deadline: March 9, 2012

TO: THE PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 12, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned shall appear before the Honorable A. Benjamin Goldgar, Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, in Courtroom 613 of the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, or any other Judge who may be sitting in his place and stead, and then and there present for hearing the Sixth Interim and Final Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Application"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith and hereby served upon you.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all objections to the Application must be in writing and filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on undersigned counsel to the Trustee and the office of the United States Trustee no later than March 9, 2012.

Dated: February 17, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP

/s/ Jeremy T. Stillings

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeremy T. Stillings, an attorney, hereby certify that on February 17, 2012, I caused copies of the foregoing Notice of Hearing and the following Sixth Interim and Final Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses to be served upon those parties on the attached service list in the manner indicated therein.

Dated: February 17, 2012

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COVER SHEET TO SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Name of Applicant: Proskauer Rose LLP

Authorized to Provide

Professional Services to: Jeff Marwil, Chapter 11 Trustee

Date of Order Authorizing Retention: March 17, 2010, effective as of March 8, 2010

Sixth Interim Period:

Period for Which Compensation

is Sought: September 1, 2011 through January 27, 2012

Amount of Fees Sought

for Interim Period: \$231,920.50

Amount of Expenses Sought

for Interim Period: \$412.02

Final Period:

Period for Which Compensation

is Sought: March 8, 2010 through January 27, 2012

Amount of Fees Sought

for Final Application Period: \$1,800,503.03

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Amount of Expenses Sought

for Final Application Period: \$11,265.80

This is an: X interim and a X final application.

Previous Interim Fee Applications:

Date	Period	Total	Total	Total	Amount	Holdback
Filed	Covered	Requested	Allowed	Denied	Paid	
10/1/2010	3/8/2010 to	\$591,165.50	\$533,734.80	\$57,430.70	\$427,903.70	\$105,831.10
	8/31/2010					
1/18/2011	9/1/2010 to	\$317,223.07	\$265,043.40	\$52,179.67	\$212,034.72	\$53,008.68
	11/30/2010					
4/15/2011	12/1/2011 to	\$253,177.01	\$240,185.51	\$12,991.50	\$192,148.40	\$48,037.11
	2/28/2011					
7/15/2011	3/1/2011 to	\$233,287.53	\$231,152.28	\$2,135.25	\$185,144.03	\$46,008.25
	5/31/2011					
9/2/2011	6/1/2011 to	\$221,944.04	\$221,944.04	\$0.00	\$177,656.84	\$44,287.20
	8/31/2011					
	3/8/2010 to					
	8/31/2011	\$1,616,797.15	\$1,492,060.03	\$124,737.12	\$1,194,887.69	\$297,172.34

Dated: February 17, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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Summary of Fees Requested During Sixth Interim Period

Name	State and Date of Bar Admission	Hourly Rate ²	Hours	Fees
Partners				
Jeff Marwil	Illinois 1006	\$895	6.5	\$5,817.50
Jen warwn	Illinois, 1986	\$975	5.8	\$5,655.00
Marc Rosenthal	Illinois, 1990	\$615	3.1	\$1,906.50
Peter Young	Illinois, 2002	\$800	0.3	\$240.00
Associates				
Language C4:11:n as	Illinois, 2003	\$675	74.8	\$50,490.00
Jeremy Stillings		\$700	42.6	\$29,820.00
Brandon Levitan	Illinois 2010	\$295	117.6	\$34,692.00
	Illinois, 2010	\$375	95.3	\$35,737.50
Catharina Smaatan	Him.i. 2005	\$480	5.8	\$2,784.00
Catherine Spector Illinois,	Illinois, 2005	\$675	4.0	\$2,700.00
Paraprofessionals				
Maliasa Hagan	N/A	\$215	94.7	\$20,360.50
Melissa Hagan		\$235	168.9	\$39,691.50
Channon Wygoolsi	N/A	\$200	4.3	\$860.00
Shannon Wysocki	IN/A	\$220	5.3	\$1,166.00
	TOTAL		629.0	\$231,920.50

² Proskauer Rose LLP periodically adjusts its billing rates to reflect economic changes in the market in which it operates and/or the experience and ability of its professionals and paraprofessionals. During the period of the 6th Interim Application, the hourly rate of multiple timekeepers was adjusted upward. This adjustment was not specific to Proskauer's representation of the Trustee and applied to all matters on which the timekeepers worked.

Summary of Fees Requested During Final Application Period

N.	State and Date of	**	T.
Name Partners	Bar Admission	Hours	Fees
Jeff Marwil	Illinois, 1986	156.6	\$140,621.00
Marc Rosenthal	Illinois, 1990	169.6	\$102,232.50
Alan Parnes	<u> </u>	16.6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Massachusetts, 1994		\$15,770.00
Matthew Queler	New Jersey, 1983	4.7	\$3,055.00
Peter Marathas, Jr.	Massachusetts, 1994	1.3	\$799.50
Peter Young	Illinois, 2003	0.3	\$240.00
Senior Counsel			
Abraham Gutwein	New York, 1981	11.0	\$8,250.00
Associates			
Jeremy Stillings	Illinois, 2003	1,013.1	\$593,362.50 ¹
Brandon Levitan	Illinois, 2010	1,063.9	\$318,222.50
Catherine Spector	Illinois, 2005	147.6	\$67,184.50
Bianca Chapman	Illinois, 2007	129.9	\$49,342.50
Neil Aggarwal	Illinois, 2010	88.1	\$25,559.50
Justin Hinrich	New York, 2006	14.9	\$8,344.00
Grayson Walter	Illinois, 2006	17.5	\$7,872.50
Evan Citron	New York, 2008	6.8	\$3,604.00
David Lewis	New York, 2002	4.0	\$2,500.00
Daniel Berger	New York, 2011	7.7	\$2,271.50
Calida Motley	New York, 2010	5.8	\$1,711.00
Robyn Sterling	Illinois, 2006	1.7	\$731.00
Sarah Krauss	New Jersey, 1993	0.5	\$310.00
Paraprofessionals			
Melissa Hagan	N/A	1,003.4	\$219,109.00
Cassaundra Boyd	N/A	2,121.6	\$197,114.00
Renee Rice	N/A	316.6	\$61,737.00

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¹ Inclusive of amounts previously unreported in the First Interim Application and the Second Interim Application, as discussed and requested in the application attached hereto.

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BLENDED HOURLY RATE \$281.72			
TOTAL		6,656.2	\$1,875,199.50
Maurice Davis	N/A	121.2	\$9,090.00
Mia Fleming	N/A	134.5	\$16,812.50
Shannon Wysocki	N/A	97.0	\$19,353.50

Summary of Expenses Sought for Reimbursement During 6th Interim Period

TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT DISBURSED
Reproduction Costs and Services	\$98.70
Court Reporting Service	\$106.25
Long Distance Telephone	\$3.14
Postage	\$9.92
Messenger Delivery	\$113.16
PACER	\$114.80
Filing and Court Costs	\$2.05
Facsimile	\$4.00
Reimbursed Expenses	(\$40.00)
TOTAL	\$412.02

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SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Proskauer Rose LLP ("Proskauer"), counsel to Jeff Marwil, not individually, but solely in his capacity as the elected chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee") to the estates (the "Estates") of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to sections 105, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq., the "Bankruptcy Code"), rules 2002(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), rule 5082-1 of the Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Local Rules"), and this Court's interim compensation procedures order entered in these cases on November 10, 2010, hereby submits this sixth interim and final fee application (the "Application") for (1) interim allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the period of September 1, 2011 through and including January 27, 2012 (the "Sixth Interim Period"), and (2) final allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the period of March 8, 2010 through and including January 27, 2012 (the "Final Application Period"), and

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respectfully requests that this Court enter an order (i) allowing Proskauer (a) interim compensation in the amount of \$231,920.50 for professional services rendered during the Sixth Interim Period, (b) \$412.02 for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred during the Sixth Interim Period, (c) final compensation in the amount of \$1,800,503.03 for professional services rendered during the Final Application Period, and (d) \$11,265.80 for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred during the Final Application Period, and (ii) authorizing the Trustee to pay to Proskauer the difference between all amounts allowed to Proskauer for the Final Application Period and the total amount that Proskauer has received to date on account of fees and expenses previously allowed on an interim basis. In support of this Application, Proskauer respectfully states as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

1. On January 27, 2012 (the "Effective Date"), the Chapter 11 Trustee's Second Amended Plan of Consolidation and Liquidation (the "Plan") became effective. The Plan consolidated the Estates for all purposes and transferred substantially all assets of the Estates to a liquidating trust (the "Trust") for administration and distribution to creditors of the Estates in accordance with the Plan. On the Effective Date, in excess of \$4 million of cash was transferred from the Estates to the Trust. The Trustee is also the trustee of the Trust and expects to make an initial distribution to creditors in the first quarter of 2012, subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement (as defined in the Plan). As described below, since the Effective Date the Trustee has been instrumental in locating offshore assets that may accrue significantly to the benefit of creditors and lead to future additional, material distributions to creditors.

COMMENCEMENT OF CASES, ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEE AND PROSKAUER'S RETENTION

2. On September 2, 2009 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary

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petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). Through the Effective Date, the Chapter 11 Cases were administered jointly for procedural purposes only under the case name and number assigned to Debtor Life Fund 5.1, LLC. The Plan substantively consolidated the Chapter 11 Cases for all purposes.

- 3. On September 16, 2009, this Court granted a motion of the office of the United States Trustee (the "United States Trustee") requesting appointment of a chapter 11 trustee under section 1104(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. On September 21, 2009, this Court approved the appointment of Patrick Collins as chapter 11 trustee. On March 8, 2010, after Mr. Marwil was elected Trustee by creditors of the Debtors, this Court entered an order certifying Mr. Marwil's election as Trustee.
- 4. On March 17, 2010, this Court entered a final order authorizing the employment of Proskauer as counsel to the Trustee, effective retroactively to March 8, 2010.

THE DEBTORS, THE TRUSTEE, AND THE CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES

5. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors purportedly operated in the "life settlement" industry, soliciting funds from individual investors in order to use such funds to acquire ownership of or beneficial interests in life insurance policies ("Policies") on third party insureds. As part of this purported business model, the Debtors also acquired bonds issued by Provident Capital Indemnity, Ltd. ("PCI"). Each PCI bond matured on a fixed date and in an amount equal to the death benefit of a Policy with which it was connected. The Debtors' purported business model was to: (a) borrow money from investors to finance the Debtors purchase of Policies and PCI bonds; (b) purchase and maintain Policies and PCI bonds using investor dollars; (c) collect either death benefits (if there was no PCI bond on a Policy or if the

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Policy matured prior to the maturity of the PCI bond) or proceeds of the PCI bonds (if the PCI bond matured before maturity of the Policy on which it was issued); (d) use such proceeds to repay investors the principal amount of their investment plus a promised investment premium; and (e) keep the difference between the proceeds collected and investor funds repaid as profit.

- 6. It is now apparent that for some time leading up to the Petition Date, the Debtors' business was a sham. Some principals of the Debtors have admitted to using the Debtors to commit, among others, crimes of fraud and money laundering and have pled guilty to criminal charges in connection with such criminal activity. Some principals of the Debtors have been convicted by the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ"), acting through the Office of the Unites States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "US Attorney"), with crimes related to such activities. Although some mystery surrounds exactly when and how the Debtors became unable to continue their enterprise, as of the Petition Date the Debtors apparently had no active management, very few hard assets, and were insolvent.
- 7. Soon after the Petition Date, the United States Trustee sought and obtained the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee. Thereafter, Mr. Marwil was elected Trustee by creditors of the Debtors.

OVERVIEW OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROSKAUER DURING THE FINAL APPLICATION PERIOD.

8. During the course of the Chapter 11 Cases, Proskauer has provided comprehensive advice and guidance to the Trustee regarding all aspects of the Chapter 11 Cases. At the outset of the Trustee's engagement, Proskauer was instrumental in assuming control of the Estates and helping the Trustee to organize and understand the Debtors' records. Predecessor Trustee Collins and his professionals had begun this process, but the state of disarray of the Debtor's records (which may well have been intentional, to help conceal crimes committed by

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the Debtors' principals) was such that Proskauer invested hundreds of additional professional hours in reviewing, categorizing and organizing information in order to administer the Estates.

These efforts later proved invaluable, as Proskauer has used this information to, among other

things: (a) provide information to myriad individuals and government agencies in support of

related claims processes, investigations, and suits; (b) reconcile claims against the Estates;

(c) bring and prosecute lawsuits on behalf of the Estates; and (d) otherwise administer the Estates

in an efficient manner.

9. Proskauer's efforts to organize the Debtor's files were critical to the Trustee's

ability to maintain Policies until they were reviewed and administered by the Trustee. Many

Policies required ongoing payments of premiums or related costs and monthly tracking.

Moreover, to preserve Policies and in further assistance to the Trustee in administering the

Estates, Proskauer brought multiple suits for turnover or related relief against (a) insurance

companies that issued the Policies and (b) trusts in which certain Policies were held. These suits

were necessary for the Trustee to be able to obtain information on Policies held in such trusts and

otherwise maintain the Policies for the benefit of the Estates until such Policies were sold or

allowed to lapse.²

After securing control over all of the Policies, Proskauer worked with the Trustee 10.

to design, obtain Court approval of, and implement a sophisticated procedure to evaluate, market

and sell Policies in a manner that allowed the Trustee to respond to market forces in real time (to

maximize the sale value of the Policies) while providing parties in interest with a high degree of

transparency. The evaluation component of the marketing and sale process provided the Trustee

with a baseline expected value (that accounted for carry costs and expected time to maturity for

² As explained in previous pleadings to this Court, Policies were allowed to lapse to prevent the incurrence of additional fees and expenses where no return was likely.

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Policies) against which the Trustee was able to compare offers to purchase Policies (individually and in groups). The result of this sale process was a series of Policy sales that resulted in more than \$4 million in proceeds for the Estates (thus preventing the Estates from incurring carry costs on the Policies that were projected to (on a net basis) significantly exceed the Estates' cash reserves).

Proskauer also assisted the Trustee in monetizing assets of the Estates other than 11. the Policies. First, Proskauer worked diligently with PCI to secure partial payment on account of settlement agreements PCI executed with the Trustee. PCI was delinquent in many of the Payments that it made to the Estates (prior to defaulting on all of its obligations to the Estates). The Trustee and Proskauer were able to secure value for the Estates by (prior to the time when PCI defaulted on all of its obligations to the Estates) securing a guaranty of payment from PCI in the form of a Policy that, by previous agreement between PCI and the Estates, otherwise would have been turned over to PCI. Second, after PCI went into receivership, Proskauer worked with counsel to the PCI receiver to determine the Estates' claims against the PCI estate. Third, Proskauer was heavily involved in negotiations with counsel to the AB Revocable Trust, which asserts more than \$100 million of claims against the Estates arising from arbitration proceedings related to contested ownership of certain Policies. Resolution of these claims (discussed in the Disclosure Statement) likely will yield additional funds for creditors (in addition to the claims being withdrawn in their entirety). Fourth, Proskauer investigated certain claims and causes of action of the Estates against the chapter 7 estates of Steven Colson and Prestige Title, Inc., former escrow agent to the Debtors, and resolved such claims in a manner that resulted in a \$4.6 million claim against the Colson estates. That claim currently is held by the Trust for the benefit of creditors.

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- 12. On behalf of the Trustee, Proskauer prosecuted certain claims against former principals and insiders of the Debtors. The ultimate result of this litigation against the individual defendants is tens of millions of dollars in judgments that will accrue to the benefit of the Trust (to the extent they are ever satisfied, in whole or in part).
- 13. Proskauer also assisted by reviewing, reconciling, and resolving (by stipulation or objection with the Court) more than 800 claims against the Debtors. Proskauer filed seven omnibus objections (objecting to hundreds of claims) and consensually resolved hundreds more claims via stipulation, and thus without the cost and expense associated with a formal objection process. The result of this claims reconciliation process is that the Trustee is in a position to make a substantial distribution to creditors.

POST-CONFIRMATION ACTIVITIES

14. In late 2011 the Trustee was contacted by Interfor, Inc. ("Interfor"), a recovery agent it retained in the Chapter 11 Cases on a contingent fee basis to pursue outside of the US assets that may benefit creditors of the Estates. Interfor informed the Trustee that it had located offshore assets that it believed it may be able to secure. Due to the nature and location of the assets, the Trustee quickly coordinated with the PCI receiver and the US Attorney. In short order, Interfor had the support of all of the parties it required to begin the process of making a claim against the assets located in the hopes of domesticating them for the benefit of, among others, creditors of the Debtor. Although recovery is far from certain at this point, the assets located are in excess of \$30 million and it is likely that a significant portion of any recovery on account of such assets would flow to the Trust for the benefit of creditors.

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PROSKAUER'S PRIOR INTERIM REQUESTS

15. On October 1, 2010, Proskauer filed the First Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the period beginning March 8, 2010 and ending August 31, 2010 (the "First Interim Application"). In the First Interim Application, Proskauer requested \$565,069.00 in fees and reimbursement of \$26,096.50 in expenses incurred. On October 28, 2010, the Court entered an order granting in part the First Interim Application, awarding to Proskauer on an interim basis \$529,160.50 in fees and \$4,574.30 in expenses, and authorizing and directing the Trustee to pay to Proskauer \$427,903.70. Accordingly, in accordance with orders of the Court, \$105,831.10 in fees approved by this Court on account of the First Interim Application have been withheld from Proskauer.

16. On January 18, 2011, Proskauer filed the Second Interim Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the period beginning September 1, 2010 and ending November 30, 2010 (as amended, the "Second Interim Application"). A copy of the Second Interim Application is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. In the Second Interim Application, Proskauer requested \$309,162.00 in fees and reimbursement of \$8,061.07 in expenses incurred. On March 16, 2011, the Court entered an order granting in part the Second Interim Application, awarding to Proskauer on an interim basis \$262,079.50 in fees and \$2,963.90 in expenses, and authorizing and directing the Trustee to pay to Proskauer \$212,034.72. Accordingly, in accordance with orders of the Court, \$53,008.68 in fees approved by this Court on account of the Second Interim Application have been withheld from Proskauer.

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17. On April 15, 2011, Proskauer filed the Third Interim Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the period beginning December 1, 2010 and ending February 28, 2011 (the "Third Interim Application"). A copy of the Third Interim Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. In the Third Interim Application, Proskauer requested \$251,520.50 in fees and reimbursement of \$1,656.51 in expenses incurred. On May 25, 2011, the Court entered an order granting in part the Third Interim Application, awarding to Proskauer on an interim basis \$238,529.00 in fees and \$1,656.51 in expenses, and authorizing and directing the Trustee to pay to Proskauer \$192,148.40. Accordingly, in accordance with orders of the Court, \$48,037.11 in fees approved by this Court on account of the Third Interim Application have been withheld from Proskauer.

18. On July 15, 2011, Proskauer filed the Fourth Application of Proskauer Rose LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the period beginning March 1, 2011 and ending May 31, 2011 (the "Fourth Interim Application"). In the Fourth Interim Application, Proskauer requested \$232,176.50 in fees and reimbursement of \$1,111.03 in expenses incurred. On August 24, 2011, the Court entered an order granting in part the Fourth Interim Application and awarding to Proskauer on an interim basis \$230,041.25 in fees and \$1,111.03 in expenses. In accordance with orders of this Court, Proskauer has collected \$185,144.03 on account of amounts allowed under the Fourth Interim Application. Accordingly, in accordance with orders of the Court, \$46,008.25 in fees approved by this Court on account of the Fourth Interim Application have been withheld from Proskauer.

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19. On September 6, 2011, Proskauer filed the Fifth Application of Proskauer Rose

LLP, Counsel to the Trustee, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and

Reimbursement of Expenses for the period beginning June 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2011

(the "Fifth Interim Application" and, with the First Interim Application, the Second Interim

Application, the Third Interim Application, and the Fourth Interim Application, the "Previous

Interim Applications"). In the Fifth Interim Application, Proskauer requested \$221,436.00 in fees

and reimbursement of \$508.04 in expenses incurred. On October 28, 2010, the Court entered an

order granting in part the Fifth Interim Application, awarding to Proskauer on an interim basis

\$221,436.00 in fees and \$508.04 in expenses, and authorizing and directing the Trustee to pay to

Proskauer \$177,656.84. Accordingly, in accordance with orders of the Court, \$44,287.20 in fees

approved by this Court on account of the Fifth Interim Application have been withheld from

Proskauer.

20. On account of its previous interim fee applications, and in accordance with orders

previously entered by this Court, \$297,172.34 in fees approved by this Court on an interim basis

have been held back and not paid to Proskauer. Upon request of any party in interest, Proskauer

will provide copies of any of the Previous Interim Applications.

REQUEST FOR FEES NOT ALLOWED UNDER SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION

21. In its order granting in part and denying in part the Second Interim Application,

the Court disallowed as "unnecessary, no benefit" to the Estates fees in the amount of \$12,607.50

directly related to the preparation of a motion to substantively consolidate the Estates. At the

hearing on the Second Interim Application, the Court informed Proskauer that such fees were

disallowed because no motion to consolidate the Estates had been presented to the Court.

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- 22. The Plan substantively consolidated the Estates. On December 2, 2011, Proskauer filed on behalf of the Trustee the Memorandum of Law in Support of Confirmation of Chapter 11 Trustee's Second Amended Plan of Consolidation and Liquidation (the "Confirmation Brief") and related Declaration of Chapter 11 Trustee Jeff Marwil in Support of Confirmation of the Second Amended Plan of Consolidation and Liquidation Dated as of October 14, 2011 (the "Confirmation Affidavit"). The Trustee filed the Confirmation Brief and the Confirmation Affidavit to provide the Court legal and factual bases to confirm the Plan.
- 23. The Confirmation Brief at Section III provided detailed legal analysis and legal support for substantive consolidation of the Estates, which was a key element of the Plan. Proskauer drafted Section III of the Confirmation Brief based on the work product for which fees were disallowed in the Second Interim Application in the amount of \$12,607.50. This work product, for which related legal fees were disallowed, prevented Proskauer from having to research the issue of substantive consolidation in connection with confirmation of the Plan. Section D and Attachments 1 15 of the Confirmation Affidavit document facts in support of substantive consolidation of the Estates.
- 24. Proskauer requests that the Court allow Proskauer \$12,607.50 in fees previously disallowed because they directly related to researching substantive consolidation of the Estates, on the basis that such fees were appropriate and provided a direct benefit to the Estates.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES INCURRED IN PRIOR INTERIM PERIODS BUT NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

25. During the time period from October 2010 through February 2011, timekeeper Jeremy Stillings expended 109.2 hours having a value of \$63,915.00 in nine categories that Proskauer used to record time devoted to the Chapter 11 Cases (the "<u>Unrequested Fees</u>"). Due to timekeeper and administrative oversight, these time entries were not included in the invoices

generated for the appropriate billing periods and, as a result, were not included in the appropriate Previous Interim Applications. An invoice detailing the time entries that comprise the Unrequested Fees is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and descriptions of the services provided by Mr. Stillings are included below in paragraphs 26 through 44. By this Application, Proskauer seeks allowance and payment of the Unrequested Fees.

NATURE OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY PROSKAUER ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEE DURING THE SIXTH INTERIM PERIOD AND IN THE INVOICES DETAILING THE UNREQUESTED FEES

- 26. In this Application, Proskauer seeks payment of amounts previously held back, the amount previously disallowed and discussed above, and fees and expenses incurred during the Sixth Interim Period. Proskauer's invoice for professional services rendered to and expenses that Proskauer incurred on behalf of the Trustee during the Sixth Interim Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
- 27. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer tracked services rendered to the Trustee using the following categories:

CATEGORY	HOURS	FEES
General Case Administration	60.7	\$19,824.00
Asset Analysis & Recovery	71.8	\$22,998.50
Adversary Pleadings and Litigation	145.4	\$47,709.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	190.0	\$92,131.00
Claims Administration and Objections	113.8	\$33,664.50
Fee and Employment Applications	14.0	\$5,957.00
Investor Communications	10.4	\$3,829.50
Third Party Discovery Responses	22.9	\$5,807.00
TOTAL	629.0	\$231,920.50

A. General Case Administration.

28. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 60.7 hours having a value of \$19,824.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Proskauer in this category

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include, among other things, the following: (a) communicating with the DOJ, the Texas State Securities Board, the office of the US Attorney, and other federal and state agencies regarding the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' prepetition activities, and the Plan; (b) preparing and maintaining in conjunction with Garden City Group ("GCG", the Debtors' notice and claims agent) contact, notice, service and other administrative lists; (c) attending hearings on the Chapter 11 Cases not wholly allocable to a more specific category described below; (d) communicating with the Trustee and others regarding administrative matters; (e) preparing monthly operating reports and quarterly reports required by the United States Trustee and this Court to administer the Chapter 11 Cases; (f) researching, preparing, filing, serving (when more cost-effective than for GCG to do so) and/or presenting to the Court pleadings and other items that do not fall into a more specific category identified above; and (g) tracking the docket of the PCI receivership case, of which counsel to the Trustee does not otherwise receive notice. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	0.5	\$463.50
Jeremy Stillings	8.2	\$5,542.50
Brandon Levitan	15.9	\$5,522.50
Catherine Spector	0.3	\$202.50
Melissa Hagan	35.8	\$8,093.00
TOTAL	60.7	\$19,824.00

29. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 11.5 hours having a value of \$6,750.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include communicating with other Proskauer timekeepers regarding preparation of monthly operating and other reports,

reviewing statements filed in criminal proceedings of Russell Mackert for relevance to the Chapter 11 Cases, and reviewing the Trustee's bank statements in light of regulations coming into effect as a result of new federal legislation.

B. Asset Analysis and Recovery.

30. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 75.3 hours having a value of \$26,379.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Proskauer in this category include, among other things, the following: (a) analyzing and researching potential claims and causes of action for the benefit of the Estates and creditors of the Estates, including related to offshore assets located by Interfor and related to the Trustee's ability to pursue brokers for commissions on sales to creditors of the Estates; (b) communicating with Interfor and counsel to PCI regarding offshore assets and the ability to recover such assets for the benefit of creditors; and (c) communicating with counsel to the PCI receivership estate regarding liquidating the amount of the Trust's claim against the PCI receivership estate. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	3.0	\$2,901.00
Marc Rosenthal	0.9	\$553.50
Jeremy Stillings	7.5	\$5,210.00
Brandon Levitan	1.0	\$375.00
Melissa Hagan	59.4	\$13,959.00
TOTAL	71.8	\$22,998.50

31. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 9.3 hours having a value of \$5,415.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include reviewing and

communicating with others regarding Policies held by the Estates, communicating with insurers regarding administration of Policies, and communicating with principals of PCI regarding non-payment of amounts due under settlement agreements and/or bonds securing Policies.

C. Adversary Proceedings and Litigation.

32. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 145.4 hours having a value of \$47,709.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Proskauer in this category include, among other things, the following: (a) producing and obtaining documents regarding potential claims against John Spalding and/or others; (b) obtaining final relief in the Estates' adversary complaint against former principals of the Debtors and affiliates of the Debtors; and (c) researching and outlining adversary complaints to subordinate claims of individuals involved with the Debtors' prepetition operations. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Marc Rosenthal	2.2	\$1,353.00
Jeremy Stillings	10.6	\$7,240.00
Catherine Spector	9.4	\$5,233.50
Brandon Levitan	54.2	\$17,965.00
Shannon Wysocki	5.3	\$1,166.00
Melissa Hagan	63.7	\$14,751.50
TOTAL	145.4	\$47,709.00

33. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 35.1 hours having a value of \$20,865.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include communicating with other professionals of the Estates regarding responding to subpoena requests of Christian Allmendinger, researching the ability of criminal defendants to successfully

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assert protections under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution in civil actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code, and reviewing and revising a motion for entry of default judgment against certain parties to adversaries being prosecuted by the Trustee.

D. Plan and Disclosure Statement.

34. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 192.7 hours having a value of \$94,691.50 in connection with this category. These activities included, among other things, the following: (a) amending the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and exhibits thereto in response to objections by parties in interest and comments of the Bankruptcy Court; (b) obtaining Court approval of the Plan, including drafting and filing the Confirmation Brief and Confirmation Affidavit; and (c) making the Plan become effective. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	7.8	\$7,181.00
Jeremy Stillings	75.2	\$51,525.00
Brandon Levitan	82.6	\$27,871.00
Shannon Wysocki	0.8	\$160.00
Melissa Hagan	23.6	\$5,394.00
TOTAL	190.0	\$92,131.00

35. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 2.5 hours having a value of \$1,500.00 considering and outlining the structure of the Plan and information necessary to be included in the disclosure statement to the Plan.

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E. Claims Administration and Objections.

36. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 114.0 hours having a value of \$33,843.50 in connection with this category. These activities included, among other things, the following: (a) prosecuting seven omnibus objections to claims; (b) prosecuting a motion to approve stipulations between the Trustee and creditors, which stipulations liquidated over 200 claims of creditors against the Estates; (c) liquidating other claims against the Estates via stipulations with creditors; and (d) amending the claims register accordingly. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	0.3	\$268.50
Peter Young	0.3	\$240.00
Jeremy Stillings	10.6	\$7,157.50
Brandon Levitan	42.0	\$12,918.00
Shannon Wysocki	3.5	\$700.00
Melissa Hagan	57.1	\$12,380.50
TOTAL	113.8	\$33,664.50

37. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 5.8 hours having a value of \$3,382.50 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include reviewing and commenting upon analyses of potential claims objections prepared by less experienced timekeepers at Proskauer and reviewing and revising (a) the forms of stipulations that would be used to reduce and allows claims without the necessity for filing an objection, and (b) a form of motion to approve such stipulations.

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F. Fee and Employment Applications.

38. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 14.0 hours having a value of \$5,957.00 in connection with this category. These activities included, among other things, the following: (a) drafting and prosecuting the Fifth Interim Application; (b) reviewing time entries in advance of drafting this Application; (c) facilitating review and payment of invoices of GCG; and (d) discussing with counsel to the predecessor Trustee the appropriate presentation and treatment of Trustee fees and related applications. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those service:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	0.2	\$795.00
Jeremy Stillings	4.5	\$3,082.50
Brandon Levitan	5.7	\$1,905.50
Melissa Hagan	3.6	\$774.00
TOTAL	14.00	\$5,957.00

39. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 16.7 hours having a value of \$9,630.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time included: (a) drafting the First Interim Application; (b) reviewing and analyzing the fee application filed by counsel to predecessor trustee Patrick Collins; (c) discussing such application with counsel to creditors; and (d) drafting the interim compensation procedures adopted by the Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.

G. Investor Communications.

40. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 10.4 hours having a value of \$3,829.50 in connection with this category. These activities included, among other things, the following: (a) communicating with individual creditors regarding the timing and payment of

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their claims and general inquiries into the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) drafting updates to the website maintained to communicate with parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases; and (c) otherwise communicating with parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Sixth Interim Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeff Marwil	0.5	\$463.50
Jeremy Stillings	0.5	\$345.00
Brandon Levitan	8.8	\$2,892.00
Melissa Hagan	0.6	\$129.00
TOTAL	10.4	\$3,829.50

41. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 5.0 hours having a value of \$2,910.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include communicating with creditors regarding their claims against the Estates, discussing investor claims with representatives of FINRA, and researching (in response to multiple investor inquiries regarding) the Fraud Recovery Group.

H. Third Party Litigation / Discovery Requests.

42. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer expended 22.9 hours having a value of \$5,807.00 in connection with this category. These activities included, among other things, responding to multiple discovery requests from parties relating to litigation or claims not arising under the Chapter 11 Cases and reviewing information potentially responsive to such requests for privilege and relevance. The following chart summarizes the total amount of time entered by each Proskauer timekeeper for services rendered in this billing category during the Application Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services:

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TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	FEES
Jeremy Stillings	0.3	\$207.50
Catherine Spector	0.1	\$48.00
Brandon Levitan	2.7	\$980.50
Melissa Hagan	19.8	\$4,571.00
TOTAL	22.9	5,807.00

43. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 3.4 hours having a value of \$2,040.00 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include reviewing and commenting upon analyses of privacy laws potentially applicable to responses to information requests received from outside parties and reviewing historical financial information relevant to the necessity of the Estates to file current or historical tax returns.

I. Asset Disposition.

44. During the time covered by the Second Interim Application and the Third Interim Application, timekeeper Stillings expended 19.9 hours having a value of \$11,422.50 in connection with this category. Services rendered by Mr. Stillings during this time include negotiating with insurance carriers appropriate language to include in orders approving sales of Policies, revising an affidavit of the Trustee to be included in a motion to approve sales of Policies, responding to an objection filed by a group of investors to a proposed sale, and discussing and negotiating with co-owners of Policies the potential sales of such Policies.

EXPENSES INCURRED BY PROSKAUER RELATED TO SERVICES PROVIDED DURING SIXTH INTERIM PERIOD

45. The actual and necessary amounts expended by Proskauer during the Sixth Interim Period are detailed in the invoice attached to the Application. During the Sixth Interim

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Period, Proskauer incurred net expenses³ related to the Chapter 11 Cases in a total amount of \$412.02, as follows:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT DISBURSED
Reproduction Costs and Services	\$98.70
Court Reporting Service	\$106.25
Long Distance Telephone	\$3.14
Postage	\$9.92
Messenger Delivery	\$113.16
PACER	\$114.80
Filing and Court Costs	\$2.05
Facsimile	\$4.00
Reimbursed Expenses	(\$40.00)
TOTAL	\$412.02

A. Reproduction Costs and Services. In order to properly attribute in-house photocopies to each client, Proskauer maintains a record of copy charges made through a computerized system. This procedure requires the operator to key in a client's code number on a keypad attached to the copier. In this fashion, the copies are not considered "overhead," the cost of these copies is not factored into Proskauer's hourly rates, and clients are therefore not expected to pay for copies made on behalf of other clients. The cost charged for Proskauer's in-house duplication is ten cents (\$0.10) per copy. All copying and reproduction charges were necessary to the proper representation of the Trustee in the Chapter 11 Cases.

B. Reimbursed Expenses. Proskauer received \$40.00 from parties who previously received documents from Proskauer relating to these cases. This amount was a reimbursement for copy or other costs incurred in the production of such materials, and thus reduces the amount that Proskauer now seeks back from the Estates.

³ During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer also incurred expenses for which it generally seeks reimbursement, but for which it does not seek reimbursement here. These expenses may include, without limitation, Word Processing, Proofreading, online legal research and facsimile charges. Proskauer typically seeks and obtains reimbursement from its clients for these types of expenses, but is not seeking reimbursement of these expenses from the Estates.

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C. PACER. Proskauer incurred costs using PACER to access documents in the PCI

receivership case.

D. Long Distance Telephone. Proskauer does not charge its clients for local telephone

usage. Proskauer maintains a record of long distance telephone calls made through a system

whereby the caller must assign each long distance call to a client number. Proskauer makes no

profit on long distance telephone expenses.

E. Postage. Although the Estates have retained, and the Trustee and Proskauer often use,

the services of GCG as notice and claims agent, Proskauer may have provided notice of hearings

or other documents itself when doing so was more cost effective than employing the use of

GCG's notice and service team. These and other documents mailed in connection with the

Chapter 11 Cases were mailed by Proskauer using First Class United States Mail (as opposed to

courier or special messenger services where appropriate, as described below).

F. Messenger Delivery. The exigency of certain situations and/or the need to securely

deliver transaction or other documents occasionally required the use of air courier delivery or

service company services to parties located outside of the Chicago metropolitan area and the use

of messenger services or service company services to parties located within the Chicago

metropolitan area. These charges were necessary to the proper representation of the Trustee, and

were used sparingly.

G. Court Reporting Service. Proskauer incurred certain costs obtaining transcripts of

proceedings before this Court for its use in administering and prosecuting these chapter 11 cases.

REASONABLENESS OF FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

46. The professional services rendered by Proskauer at all times during the Chapter

11 Cases have required a high degree of professional competence and expertise, so that the

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numerous issues requiring evaluation and response by the Trustee could be addressed with skill and dispatch. The provision of such services, therefore, has required the expenditure of substantial time and effort. All fees and costs for which allowance is requested by Proskauer in this Application, specifically including fees and costs incurred during the Sixth Interim Period, were reasonable and necessary and were performed on behalf of the Trustee, and not for or on behalf of any other person.

- 47. The amounts requested herein are fair and reasonable under section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code due to: (a) the complexity of the Chapter 11 Cases and the issues involved therein; (b) the time Proskauer expended on the Chapter 11 Cases; (c) the nature and extent of services rendered; (d) the value of services that Proskauer actually provided to the Trustee; and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 48. Proskauer has attempted to avoid having multiple attorneys appear or convene on behalf of the Trustee. Multiple representation occurred only when the circumstances required more than one attorney participate in Proskauer's representation of the Trustee due to the volume of activity, the complexity or importance of an issue, or where continuity of representation had to be maintained. Multiple representation in analogous circumstances has been approved. <u>See</u> Berberena v. Coler, 753 F.2d 629 (7th Cir. 1985).
- 49. Given the nature and quality of the services rendered, the time constraints imposed on Proskauer, the interests at stake, the amounts involved, the responsibility assumed by Proskauer, the preclusion of working on other matters given the time expended on these cases, and the experience, ability, and standing of the attorneys involved, (a) the interim compensation requested for legal services rendered during the Sixth Interim Period and (b) the final compensation requested for legal services rendered during the Final Application Period are

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reasonable amounts that should be allowed in full. Likewise, the amount of out-of-pocket expenses incurred during both the Sixth Interim Period and the Final Application Period are reasonable amounts that should be allowed in full.

NOTICE

50. Proskauer has served this Application upon: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; and (b) all parties that have requested service in the Chapter 11 Cases. Proskauer also has posted this Application to the website dedicated to the Chapter 11 Cases maintained by GCG. Given the circumstances of the Chapter 11 Cases and creditors' widespread use of the website maintained by GCG, Proskauer requests that the Court deem notice provided to be good and sufficient.

CONCLUSION

- 51. No agreement exists between Proskauer and any third person for the sharing of compensation received by Proskauer in these cases, except as allowed by the exception set forth in section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016 with respect to the sharing of compensation among partners of Proskauer.
- 52. During the Sixth Interim Period, Proskauer timekeepers have devoted no less than 629.0 hours to represent the Trustee as described above and the detailed invoice attached hereto. In so doing, Proskauer has provided the Trustee with actual and necessary legal services worth a total of no less than \$231,920.50 and has incurred expenses totaling no less than \$412.02.
- 53. Copies of Proskauer's invoice reflecting the time recorded for services provided in the Sixth Interim Period, organized in project billing categories, and expenses incurred in the Sixth Interim Period are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

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54. During the Final Application Period, Proskauer timekeepers have devoted no less than 6,656.2 hours to represent the Trustee as described in the Previous Interim Applications and in this Application and the detailed invoice attached hereto and to the Previous Interim Applications. In so doing, Proskauer has provided the Trustee with actual and necessary legal services worth a total of no less than \$1,875,199.50 and has incurred expenses totaling no less than \$11,265.80.

WHEREFORE, Proskauer respectfully requests that this Court enter an order:

- A. Granting interim allowance of compensation in favor of Proskauer in the amount of \$231,920.50 for the actual, necessary, and reasonable professional services rendered on behalf of the Trustee during the Sixth Interim Period;
- B. Granting interim allowance of reimbursement of expenses in favor of Proskauer in the amount of \$412.02 for actual, necessary, and reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Trustee during the Sixth Interim Period;
- C. Granting final allowance of compensation in favor of Proskauer in the amount of \$1,800,503.03 for services rendered during the Final Application Period, which amount is calculated as (i) \$1,492,060.03 of fees previously approved by this Court on an interim basis, (ii) \$231,920.50 fees for the actual, necessary, and reasonable professional services rendered on behalf of the Trustee during the Sixth Interim Period; (iii) \$12,607.50 in fees previously denied by this Court for periods prior to the Sixth Interim Period, as described in paragraphs 21 to 24 above; and (iv) \$63,915.00 in fees incurred prior to the Sixth Interim Period, but not previously requested by Proskauer, as summarized in paragraph 25 and described in this Application.
- D. Granting final allowance of reimbursement of expenses in favor of Proskauer in the amount of \$11,265.80 for actual, necessary, and reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of

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the Trustee during the Final Application Period, which amount is calculated as \$10,853.78 in expenses previously approved by this Court on an interim basis plus \$412.02 in expenses incurred by Proskauer during the Sixth Interim Period;

E. Authorizing the Trustee to pay to Proskauer from assets of the Trust \$606,027.34, calculated as \$1,800,915.05 (the amount of fees and expenses requested by Proskauer for final allowance during the Final Application Period) less \$1,194,887.69 (the total amount paid to Proskauer as of the date hereof); and

F. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

Dated: February 17, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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